

Trainer Dispatch.

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The tronsers pocket of a Kansas boy found to contain a safety pin, six marbles, a top and a string, a base ball and glove and plow clevis.

A McPherson, Kan., woman got a marriage license on condition that the money be returned if the man went back on her. The probate judge still has the money.

M. Pierre Van Beneden, who has just died at Louvain, at the age of 83 years, had been professor at Louvain University since 1830, and a member of the Belgian Academy since 1842.

Loring says that during thirty-eight years in one western state, whose name he does not give, the number of mortgages executed was 200,000, and their normal value \$180,000,000.

There is a ripe side to the orange as well as to the peach. The stem half of the orange is usually not so sweet and juicy as the other half, but because it receives less sunlight, but possibly because the wax exudes to the lower half, as the orange commonly hangs below its stem.

Columbus was assailed as a fraud and a failure by Chicago preachers and editors. The discovery was not fraud, but when we observe how many idiots find refuge in the land which has discovered the conclusion is inevitable that he was in some respects a failure.

In the approaching great chess contest between Emanuel Lasker and William Steinitz the stakes are to be \$2,500. Yet in the recent international match the purse was \$20,000. There are some people, however, who continue to prize chess more important than prize fighting.

An Oregon coroner's jury returned a verdict of "died of consumption" on the body of a man who had committed suicide by abstaining from food for thirty days. A verdict of "died from lack of food" would seem to fit the case more closely than the one rendered.

Sir Harry Verney, Miss Florence Nightingale's brother-in-law, died at 92 years old, attended a meet of the hounds in his neighborhood the other day, on horseback. Last year, when the ice permitted, he enjoyed the skating. Sir Harry attends ladies and society meetings with regularity. His sister-in-law is generally with him, and they are as cheery and lively a couple as one could meet.

To see all the side-shows at the California midwinter fair will cost the visitor just \$10.10, inclusive of the general admission. There are forty-one side-shows, akin to that of the Midway, where a gate fee is charged, and a dozen or so other private concessions, but the visitor may squander his money as he will, but as was the case at Chicago, the visitor will have much more to see for 50 cents a day than he can attend to.

In southern Europe the peasants always eat fruit in its natural shape and never think of treating it to doses of sugar, salt or other seasoning. Around Naples and in Malaga the people bite a hole in the orange, suck out the juice and then throw the orange away. Some American people do the same, but the American market is not so high on improving nature, so he puts a lump of sugar in it. An orange planter thinks such a thing a desecration.

The engagement is announced of Willie Holey, private secretary to Mayor Gilroy of New York, and Miss Margaret Montgomery, the actress. The latter is the daughter of James Young of Philadelphia and a lady of some property. She was formerly the wife of James S. Nickerson, assistant to United States Attorney Valentine.

It is a little singular that when two Southern men, each owner of a street and each other full of bullets, they are always spoken of as "gentlemen of high social standing." It is about time that gentlemen of high social standing, or any standing what-soever, ceased to carry deadly weapons to use them on the slightest provocation.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration at the port of New York shows that 32,828 immigrants landed during the past year, of these 24,720 were unable to read or write. Italy sent the largest number of immigrants, 60,074 of whom 44 per cent. were illiterates. Next in numbers were the Germans, 55,981 of whom only 1,239 were illiterates. Russia sent 35,100 of whom 11,122 per cent. were illiterate, of the 22,710 from Hungary 29 per cent were illiterates, 50 per cent was among the Poles, but their number was only a little more than 5,000.

The following story is told to account for the great popularity of the late Judge Charles P. Thompson of the Massachusetts Superior Court: "He came into my store," said a Gloucester shoekeeper, "on a day last summer, and noticing a baby carriage said: 'What! what! another baby at your house?' No," said I, and explained that I had bought it in a rooming house. He was a seaman, who had saved \$4 all in small change, which she had scraped together somehow. Then I told him something of the poverty of the household. He handed me \$4 and said: "When you take the carriage to her, just take the \$4 with it. But," says he, "you don't know her, but why do you give her a very nice carriage? It will do her \$4 worth of good."

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THE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

From the Nation's Capital.

The sundry civil appropriation bill is reported to the house, and it treats the Northern route from the South.

A. J. McLaughlin, Democrat, will succeed Mr. Wallhall in the United States senate.

United States Minister Baker has transmitted to the state department a decree of the government of Nicaragua, dated Dec. 25, recognizing the provisional government of Policarpo Bonilla, president of Honduras. Nicaragua is declared the ally of the provisional government under Bonilla.

Personal Mention.

Senator John M. Palmer has been dubbed "the gladiolus of the senate" by the press because of his Mexican scapular, is dead from typhus.

Gov. McKinley will be the guest of the Union League club of Chicago on Wednesday night. He will be accompanied by President Cleveland.

President Cleveland now has a mounted policeman follow his carriage when he goes out for a drive.

President Carnot has so far recovered from the attack which he had yesterday to preside at a cabinet meeting.

William Harrington von Anhausen, the man who introduced color printing in lithography in the United States, died in San Francisco recently. He was a native of Prussia.

Congressman Ames, Democrat, of Alabama, introduced a resolution in the house to make the term of office of United States supreme court justices ten years and to abolish the system of re-election.

A dispatch from Abkassia announces the death of Prof. Theodore Bilbro, the celebrated German surgeon. Prof. Bilbro was born in Germany April 26, 1829, and was the author of a number of valuable works upon surgery.

Rear Admiral Benham, who is in command of the fleet of ships in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, is third highest ranking officer in the navy. He will be retired on April 19, having served the full term of forty-five years.

"Cap" Ben Thompson of Kennesaw, Ga., is a candidate for the office of sheriff. His eldest son, with the characteristic rashness of a boy of 17, challenged the old sheriff to wrestle. "Cap" Thompson would seem to fit the case more closely than the one rendered.

By unanimous vote the Society of California Pioneers have expelled H. H. Bancroft, the editor of the "History of California," from membership in the society. Resolutions denouncing Bancroft for an alleged untruthful statement about a pioneer in his history were also adopted.

The late Constantine Feinberg, Woodson had a premonition of her untimely end. She was a victim of morbidness and a victim of her own morbidness. She was a victim of her own morbidness and a victim of her own morbidness.

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Big Blaze in Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—The Duluth board of trade building, on the corner of Superior street and Third street, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of over \$120,000, with insurance aggregate of \$800,000. The fire started shortly after noon in Guthrie & Earhart's office, and is said to have originated in a desk. When discovered it was too late to save the building. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the office. The building was entirely destroyed, and but few of the occupants saved anything. Many of the records of the board, covering the whole year of its existence, were burned, and they can never be replaced. The board was just completing its report for the past year, and all its manuscripts and notes were destroyed. The building was four stories high, and was one of the best stories on Michigan street. It was a brick structure, and was built in 1885, being dedicated on Jan. 6, 1886. The board of trade building was valued at \$100,000, while the value of the contents will increase the total loss to \$120,000 or more. The total insurance, as far as is known, is \$800,000. The board of the insurance on the two telephone offices, which are covered by blanket policies, is \$100,000. The board of the insurance on the building, \$120,000 on rents and \$750 on office furniture and fixtures.

The board has been contemplating the erection of a new building, having purchased a lot and adopted plans for a structure costing \$300,000, the old quarters being torn down. The board is now in a state of confusion, and the new building will not be started until the summer. The board is now in a state of confusion, and the new building will not be started until the summer.

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MINERS ARE BURIED ALIVE

Disaster in a Mine at Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

Thirteen Men Attempt to Clear Out an Old Mine and Are Caught in a Cave-In—All no Doubt Crushed to Death Under Tons of Rock.

Wilkesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident which occurred in the early morning of this morning. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, but their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are: Thomas Leslie, Joseph Mills, Daniel Morgan, John Hamner, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Layton.

All the victims with the exception of two have families. One of these lost his wife only a month ago and four little children. The other lost his wife and three children on the world's charity.

The Taylor mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, a wealthy citizen, and all the work in the mine was done by the Taylor company, of which the mine was a part. The mine was started three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations. Foreman Peterson with twelve selected miners volunteered to go to the bottom of the mine, which was 100 feet deep. The descent was made at 10 o'clock last night. They never came up.

They were caught by a cave-in, and no one is left to tell the story. The supposition is that the men were busy at work when the cave-in occurred. The cave-in was caused by a large mass of rock falling from the top of the mine. The men were caught in the cave-in, and no one is left to tell the story.

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Elmer E. Barton.	Schwartz Addition to the City of Brainerd.	1	1	\$1.40	D O Goulet & Co. n.e. 1/4 sec. 2	2	40	\$2.73	
N. W. Wheatley.	do	2	2	2.07	do s.w. 1/4 sec. 2	2	40	2.25	
Schwartz 2nd Addition to the City of Brainerd.	do	3	3	2.07	do s.w. 1/4 sec. 2	2	40	2.73	
S. Williams.	do	4	4	2.83	do s.w. 1/4 sec. 2	2	40	1.72	
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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Renhardt have a new girl baby at their home.
Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Christina Smith has gone to Michigan for a few weeks' visit with relatives.
N. B. Chase is home on a visit from his labors as inspector of Chippewa Indian lands.
Miss Lulu White and Miss Nellie Burrell are spending the week with Mrs. J. U. White.
Wm. Reilly, of Missoula, Mont., is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother.
H. Rosenblatt, of Sandy lake, formerly in business in Brainerd, has gone to the Rainy lake country.
John Taylor, aged 31 years, died at the Lumberman's hospital on Feb. 10, from blood poisoning.
A birthday party was given by Miss Hildegard Courtney to her little friends on St. Valentine's day it being her third anniversary.
Mrs. A. E. Pennell, is entertaining her brother, J. S. Nunn, and family, of Brandon, Man., this week.
Secretary Wood, of the Y. M. C. A. has been in attendance at the state convention at Mankato this week.
A. E. Loscy entertained the deacons of the Congregational church and their wives at tea on Tuesday evening.
Frank Veillett, of St. Matthias, was in the city yesterday, and as a consequence is a subscriber of the official county paper.
L. W. Burrell announces a reduction of 25 per cent. in all blacksmith work, and has issued a bill giving a scale of prices. His new shop is on 4th street west.
The masque carnival which was to have taken place at the covered ice rink next week, has been postponed, and will not take place as originally intended.
Miss Annie Campbell went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. J. E. Hurd, a few days, and was accompanied by her uncle, E. K. Woodin, as far as Anoka.
Will the democratic conventions held in Minnesota this year pass the customary resolutions endorsing Cleveland and his administration? It is hardly to be expected.
If the republican party will stand upon a platform in 1896 pledging to undo all that the democrats have done during the past four years their success will be easily attained.
Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., will be inspected this (Friday) evening at their hall Columbia block by Col. E. H. Milham. Election and installation of officers will also occur.
The advance agent of the Carleton Opera Company, W. H. Fitzgerald, will be in the city on Wednesday. The company will appear in Fra Diavolo at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday evening of next week.
A very unique pink coffee was given on Wednesday by Mrs. A. F. Ferris and Mrs. A. F. Ferris at the corner of Sixth and Kingwood streets. This occasion being on St. Valentine's day appropriate souvenirs in the shape of dainty menu cards printed on pink satin hearts were given to each of the guests.
By resolution of the national encampment the commander-in-chief was instructed to request Grand Army posts to hold proper services on Washington's birthday. In obedience to the request Pap. Thomas Post No. 30, at its last meeting, appointed the following committee, H. C. Stivers, N. M. Paine and J. C. Congdon, with full power to carry the above into effect. The opera house has been engaged for the occasion, and the following programme arranged:
Music..... Germania Maennerchor
Prayer..... Rev. Rowe
Address..... S. E. Alderman
Song, selected..... S. E. Alderman
Washington in Boyhood..... J. A. Wilson
Song..... School
Washington's Headquarters at Cambridge..... B. T. Hathaway
Song..... School
Washington as a Soldier..... School
Song..... School
Washington as a Statesman..... School
Song..... School
Benediction..... Rev. J. M. Bathinger
Grand Master Wells.
W. H. Wells, of Montevideo, grand master of the I. O. O. F., of Minnesota, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday, and his presence here was for the purpose of attending the local lodge. Several brethren of the order from Aitkin and Staples were also in the city to attend the meeting at which Mr. Wells explained the unwritten work, and instructed members in the workings of the degrees. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
The gentleman is making a tour of the state in the interest of the order.
The Lumber Cut.
Statistics just published in the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, show the following output of the four largest mills in the country:
Pine Tree Lumber Co., 56,000,000 feet of lumber, 10,000,000 shingles and 14,000,000 lath.
Northern Mill Co., Brainerd, 23,000,000 feet of lumber, 3,462,250 shingles and 8,542,150 lath.
St. Cloud Lumber Co., 12,000,000 feet of lumber, 865,000 shingles and 4,000,000 lath.
Mills Lumber Co., Milaca, 10,000,000 feet of lumber, 3,000,000 shingles and 1,000,000 lath.

News from Pillager.
A large quantity of wood is being brought into this market, the average being 50 cords per day.
The tie contractors have served notice that no more ties will be received. One would think help was scarce when men refuse to work (?) for \$28 per month.
Messrs Phillips and Whipple are logging on section nine.
Charlie Johnson began hauling with four teams last week and intends to get out 200,000 feet.
E. J. Palmer is making the cord wood boom at the father end of the yard.
Mr. Haywood has over 100 cords of wood on the track and will get out 200 more if the sleighing holds out.
It is rumored on pretty good authority that there is a prospect of a saw mill and grist mill on Pillager creek. That is just what we need and will liberally patronize. Let the rumor develop into a reality.
Albert Krause has been circulating a petition to get his two oldest children back from the children's home. He says he is able and will clothe, feed and send them to school. His oldest girl, in a letter written to her father, expresses a strong desire to come home. His six children were taken to the home on account of his inability to properly care for them, but as matters are now, it would be proper for him to have these two back.
Miss Mix, the school teacher at this place is seen going to and from her school morning and evening, a distance of two and a half miles. Her mother is ill.
Plans are being formed by Mr. Becker, of Wamsau, to establish a stage line in the spring between Pillager and Springfield, the intended county seat of Cass county. Four coaches will be put on the road and daily trips made between the points. The Dispatch will be kept posted in regard to the arrangements that will be of interest to the public.
It will be noticed that Cass county has a newspaper and not a few copies are being distributed. It furnishes a good amount of news, two, for an infant, and we hope it will be well supported. That we have brains enough here to run a newspaper is demonstrated beyond a question and it is hoped will have the intelligence to run the county business to our interest by the time the opportunity is given us, which in the popular opinion will be in the near future.
REGULAR.
Waiting for Spring.
It is altogether probable that with the opening of spring will come the greatest rush of people to the new gold fields in the Rainy Lake country that has ever been accorded to any spot within the borders of our state. The city of Rainy Lake has already been platted where two general stores are in operation, one hotel and seven dwelling houses completing the number of buildings in the infant city. Two saw mills are in course of construction, a 20 stamp mill for crushing the gold bearing quartz is already on the ground and a newspaper outfit has been ordered and is probably on its way to this new Eldorado before this. Nearly every city and town in Minnesota has its quota of people who are laying their plans to go to Rainy lake as soon as the season is far enough advanced to admit of the journey without privation and hardship, especially after they arrive, and without doubt Brainerd will be well represented among the number.
The Nemadji Rink.
Yesterday the largest attendance at the Nemadji rink of this season greeted Mr. J. D. Bruce, formerly of Galt, Canada, but now of Minneapolis, and his performance came up to the promised excellence and leaves him without an equal on skates. Mr. Bruce is a finished professional and each number of the programme was well rendered. His easy manner of performing intricate and difficult movements is wonderful. His grape vine and waltz steps are rendered gracefully and his twists and spins created special admiration. The management hope to secure this celebrated artist for another exhibition before the season closes. His skating with one foot on the ice and the other on his neck shows remarkable agility.—West Superior Evening Telegram.
At the Covered Ice Rink Feb. 20 and 21.
Board of Education.
The board of education held a special meeting on Monday evening to discuss financial matters and consider by-laws. President Congdon was in the chair and all members were present excepting P. H. Preston. A motion was made and carried that the financial committee ascertain whether they can make a loan of \$2000 from the First National Bank of this city for twenty days.
The finance committee was instructed to correspond with the Second Ward Savings Bank, of Milwaukee, and ascertain whether they desire to renew the \$40,000 bonds due in May, and if so on what terms and rates.
A motion was made to repeal the old by-laws, but this was objected to on the ground that the new by-laws had not been legally adopted. The objection was overruled by the president, and the motion to repeal the old by-laws was carried.
The secretary was instructed to request the chairman of the board of health to furnish the superintendent with the names of all families having contagious diseases, and to continue to do so in the future.
Public Teachers' Examination.
A public teachers' examination will be held in the grand jury room at the court house on Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd, also on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13th and 14th and on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.
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The theatre goers of this city will enjoy a rare treat on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 21st, which time the Carleton Opera Company will appear at the Sleeper opera house. The Chicago Times of Dec. 18, referring to this company says:
"Planchette's bright and tuneful 'Chimes of Normandy' was finely presented last night at the Chicago opera house by the W. T. Carleton Opera company. The opera is one of the prettiest of all work of its kind and has been a favorite from the time of its first production. The music is sparkling and the action full of interest. That it has still the power to charm was evidenced by the hearty enjoyment of the audience which heard it last night. W. T. Carleton has gathered around him one of the strongest light opera companies which has been heard here for a long time. Every member is fully competent to do ample justice to his part in the cast. Mr. Carleton is doing better work than ever; his voice is richer and has gained in sweetness and smoothness, and his singing is more artistic than when last here. He is one of the most reliable and best baritones now on the stage. As the marquis he was that could be asked.
Alice Vincent is a beautiful woman, a clever actress, and has a voice of fine quality, which has been well trained. She was decidedly successful as Germaine, Marie Bell is a bright soubrette. She sings with taste and has a good Serpentine. Jay C. Taylor has a pleasing tenor voice of good compass. He sings with fine taste and excellent judgment. The two comedians—H. M. Inano and Ralph de Mess—are unusually clever. They have ample opportunity to display their ability in the parts of the baillie and the notary, and created any amount of amusement. Tom Ricketts shows dramatic strength in the part of the old miser. He was honored with a curtain call at the close of the second act. The chorus is composed of clear, fresh voices and has been well drilled.
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Who Went to the Worlds Fair?
The answer by gate receipts would be that about forty million people passed into the portals of the White City. As that number would be two-thirds the total population of the United States, we must reject it, if it means that forty million different individuals visited the fair. Probably the larger portion spent from four to five days in the visit, and calculating that each paid for one admission a day, we should have an estimate of eight to ten millions attendance. As this would amount to from twelve to fifteen per cent. of our people we conclude that at least one person from every two families has seen the greatest exhibition of modern times, and carried home an account of it. As an education for the future the Columbian Exposition will exist for many years after its last material vestige is removed from Jackson Park. Incidentally it may be remarked that during the continuance of the fair, the Burlington lines carried into Chicago five million four hundred thousand people, a third of the country's population and a third of the visitors by the highest estimate, demonstrating that it is the favorite popular route. To secure a ticket over the Burlington, apply to any coupon ticket agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.
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The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the south has just about recuperated in wealth what the war cost her.
A Theatrical Suggestion.
A New York manager has come to the conclusion that the way to elevate the stage is to have an endowment theater. Mighty good idea. It should have, first, an endowment of brains; second, of actors, and third, of people who will pay to see the performance. Such an endowment would go.—Indianapolis Times.

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